

SUPERIOR COURT CLOSED SATURDAY

The November term of Superior Court opened at South Paris on Tuesday of last week, Justice Ar-Sewall presiding. The grand jury rose Thursday afternoon, returning 16 indictments, 10 of which were made public:

George Freeman, Mexico, larceny; Philip Gallant, Mexico, larceny; Philip Gallant, Mexico, attempt to escape; Frances Matta and Eno Pulkkinen, both of Paris, adultery and lewd and lascivious cohabitation; Cecil L. Newton, Rumbold, forgery and uttering; Earl Pelchat, Rumbold, larceny; Wilfred Thibedeau, Mexico, larceny; Cecil Newton, Rumbold, forgery and uttering; George Bragg, Hiram, assault and battery; George Bragg, Hiram, rape and assault with intent to commit rape.

Eno Pulkkinen of Paris retracted his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty to adultery. He was sentenced to the reformatory. Sentence was suspended and he was put on probation for a year.

Frances Matta of Paris retracted her plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty to adultery. She was sentenced to the reformatory for one year. Sentence was suspended and she was put on probation for one year.

Wilfred Thibedeau of Mexico pleaded guilty to larceny and was sentenced to the reformatory. Sentence was suspended and he was put on probation for a year.

Earl Pelchat of Rumbold retracted his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty to larceny. He was sentenced to prison. Sentence was suspended and he was put on probation for a year, probation to terminate if inducted into army.

Cecil Newton of Rumbold retracted his plea of not guilty and pleaded nolo to forgery and uttering. He was sentenced to jail for 11 months.

George Freeman of Mexico was sentenced to the men's reformatory. Sentence was suspended and he was put on probation for a year.

Philip Gallant of Rumbold, charged with larceny and attempt to escape, was sentenced to prison for not less than two years or more than four years.

Robert Mottram of Rumbold pleaded guilty to larceny and was sentenced to prison. Sentence was suspended and he was put on probation for two years, probation to terminate if inducted into army.

Wallace Lufkin of Portland failed to appear and his bonds were called and defaulted.

John McNeil of Rumbold, pleading guilty to night hunting, was fined \$100 and costs.

Divorces

Court adjourned Saturday when 21 divorces were granted. Those for cruel and abusive treatment were: R. Norman Parker of Weld against Eugenie B. Parker of Fryeburg; Margaret W. Dorr of Hebron against Millard F. Dorr of Portland; Doris M. McPherson of Norway against Guy G. McPherson of Norway; Ethel M. Rowe of Lovell against Orrington F. Rowe of Lovell; Mary Jane Seymour of Rumbold against Murray Seymour of Portland; Daphne S. Brooks of Norway against Faustina A. Brooks of Northfield; Mary M. Turner of Dixfield against Ora Turner of Peru; Burton R. Morse of Brownfield against Evelyn R. Morse of Brownfield; Grace H. Bonney of Buckfield against Howard E. Bonney of Lisbon; Mary B. Belanger of Newry against Alfred L. Belanger of Andover; Francis R. Hill of Oxford against Kathleen Y. Hill of Oxford; Rita E. DeShon of Woodstock against Charles S. DeShon of Portland; Jean L. Bennett of Bethel against Gordon H. Bennett of Naples; Ruby Kingsbury of Mexico against Wendell Kingsbury of Saugus, Mass.; Mary S. Pulkkinen of Hebron against Carl A. Pulkkinen of Norway.

Divorces granted on desertion were: Frank L. Kenney of Hiram against Eva E. Kenney of Rockland; Marjorie J. Purcell of Andover against Ned Purcell of Andover.

Extreme cruelty: Irene Gallant of Mexico against Raymond Gallant of Portland; Maybelle Bourgeois of Mexico against Anthony Bourgeois of Mexico.

Non-support: Sarah Marquis of Rumbold against William H. Marquis of Rumbold.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge will entertain D. B. P. Sadie Silver of South Paris next Monday evening at the regular meeting.

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GOULD 18—MEXICO 6

Gould Academy came from behind last Saturday to hand Mexico a stinging 18-6 victory, as the local eleven rang up its sixth straight victory and closed its 1943 campaign undefeated. Bethel fans were a little jittery in the opening minutes of the game as the Pintos gained at will, racking up four first downs in a row and finally scoring on a pass to their left end, to send them into a 6-0 lead.

The Blue and Gold however took little time getting back into the ball game. After working the ball to the 35 yard line, fleet footed Stan Merrill carried on a reverse play covering the 33 yards without a hand being laid on him. The first period ended 6-6.

The second period was a bitter hard fought struggle with both teams threatening but neither being able to hit coveted pay-dirt.

After the rest period Coach Scott's boys took complete control of the game outplaying Mexico in all departments. Before the third stanza ended Gould had pushed over two touchdowns to bring the score to 18-6. Tom Jacobs was the sparkling light in this period as he scored both the touchdowns, one a beautiful 50 yard dash right through the center of the Pinto line.

Gould almost scored again on the final play of the game as Merrill broke away for a long gain only to be brought down on Mexico's 6 yard line, at the whistle blew to end the game.

The game was a fitting climax to a successful season.

The summary:

Gould—Sanborn, 1c; A. Bennett, 1t; Walker, 1g; Reid, c; Gilman, 1g; Davis, rt; Packard, rc; Berry, qb; Jacobs, 1lb; Merrill, rh; Emery, fb.

Mexico—Fogarty, 1c; Gautria, 1t; Worthley, 1g; Scott, c; Frazier, 1g; Allen, rt; Martin, rc; Mort, qb; Downs, 1b; Boutte, rh; Crosby, fb.

Subs—Gould: Wellington, Heathcote, Emery, Bryant, P. Bennett, Hayes, Tillson, Metcher, Dorian, Ambler, Swasey, Gould, Mexico: Burns, Ridder, Doryen, Luthie.

Touchdowns—Merrill, Jacobs 2, Martin.

Gould 6 0 12 0 18

Mexico 6 0 0 0 6

Referee, Bornstein, Umpire, Malvin. Headlinesman, Topping.

MANY HAVE NOT APPLIED FOR "A" GAS RATIONS

The Maine OPA today estimated that only about 40 per cent of the car drivers in Maine, entitled to receive "A" gasoline ration books, had applied for these books at their local War Price and Ration Boards.

Prescott H. Vorse, Director of the Maine OPA, urged all drivers to apply at once, since one coupon will be tailored for every 12 days after November 9 from books that have not been issued.

He pointed out that every car owner is entitled to an "A" ration book and that application blanks may be secured at local Boards. When these application blanks are filled out they should be returned to the Board with an up to date tire inspection record and the back cover of the old "A" book.

OWNERS OF FOREIGN PROPERTY MUST REPORT

Citizens of Bethel who own any property in foreign countries were notified by Postmaster Arthur Herriek today that they must file reports of their foreign holdings with the Treasury Department before Dec. 1. The notice was given by means of a poster placed on display in the post office.

Postmaster Herriek points out that it is necessary for the government to have as complete information as possible on the American stake abroad to assist the military authorities and the civilian governments on the fighting fronts and to bring about sound solutions of the post-war problems.

Report forms, known as TFR-500, may be obtained through commercial banks, or from the nearest Federal Reserve Bank, the postmaster states. Penalties are provided for those who wilfully fail to file reports.

Dr. S. S. Greenleaf was in Bethel a few days this week.

THIRD LAKE VICTIM

RECOVERED FRIDAY

The body of Harry B. Brooks of North Weymouth, Mass., was recovered from Umbagog Lake Friday after nearly a week's search. His was the third and last body to be found following the capsizing of their boat while returning from a week's hunting trip the preceding Friday. Bodies of John H. Howe and William S. Hastings, both of East Bethel, were found Monday afternoon. The other member of the group, D. Grover Brooks of Bethel, brother of Harry Brooks, landed safely after two hours in the water and succeeded in making his way four miles through the woods to Dunkee's place in Upton.

Funeral services for Harry Brooks were held at the Greenleaf funeral home Sunday. Rev. M. A. Gordon officiating.

TUESDAY HIGH WATER

CAUSES ROAD DAMAGE

Several days of rainy weather were concluded Tuesday forenoon with a period of heavy rainfall which brought brooks and rivers to overflowing. The usual damage took place in Bethel village when water streamed down Main Street from the brook near Brooks' store, washing a gully in front of the store and other places. The principal destruction apparently was wrought in the vicinity of East Bethel, where roads became impassable. (See East Bethel news.)

BETHEL LOCAL NEWS

Earl Davis is slowly improving after several days illness.

Herbert I. Bean is spending a few days with relatives in Massachusetts.

Miss Mary Wentzell is spending several days with her parents at Kennebago.

Duncan McPherson of Woodstock, Vt., is spending a few days visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Ernest Gallant left Monday to join her husband, who is stationed at an Army camp in Oregon.

Mrs. Conrad Charfitt of Rumbold visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Merrill, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thurston and three children of Portland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doryen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mills and family, Mrs. Fred Mundt and James Mundt were guests of relatives at Westbrook Sunday.

Mrs. Addison Saunders and three children of Bath have been visiting relatives here and in Mexico while Mr. Saunders has been hunting.

Mrs. Addie Saunders, Grand Chief of the Pythian Sisters, has been visiting Temples of that order in the eastern part of the state.

Mrs. Frank Trimback is caring for her mother, Mrs. Addie Ramsell, who fell two weeks ago, severely injuring her foot and ankle.

Ensign Richard S. Holt, USNR, visited at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Addie Ramsell, last week. Ensign Holt will be stationed at Newport, R. I., while attending PT Boat School.

Frank Trimback returned to Dead River last week after accompanying Mrs. Trimback home. While at West Carry Pond camp he shot an eight point buck weighing 218 pounds when dressed.

Mrs. Lena Wright was the guest from Thursday to Monday of her son, William Wright, and family at Hartford, Conn. During her absence Mrs. Marjorie Cummings of Haverhill and Mrs. Stella Eames assisted in the Farwell & Wright store.

Mrs. Edna Smith is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bailey at Auburn.

Nancy Van Den Kerckhoven, Peggy Champlain and Marilyn Judkins were week end guests of Laura Wilson at Northwest Bethel, who celebrated her birthday with a house party.

MONA COLE

WILL BE AT THE

WILMA BEAUTY SHOPPE

THURSDAYS

Appointments must be made at the Shoppe

GOULD'S '43 FOOTBALL RANKS WITH '33 & '37

"Football was placed on the Athletic Program of Gould Academy this Fall and the Bethel team went out and played the game as tho it was an old habit." That was a statement made by a Lewiston sports writer back in the fall of 1932. The team this opening year won four games, tied one and lost one. But during this year Coach-Anderson and Myers were concentrating on underclassmen with the result that the team of 1933 was Gould's first undefeated team, this time with an uncrossed goal line. They made 102 points to their opponents' two for the season. That year on Gould's starting line-up were nine Bethel boys and two from out of town. There were 46 boys out for football in '33.

In 1937 the "Blue and Gold" again blossomed out with an outstanding undefeated team. The highlights of this season were sensational victories over South Paris and Mexico in the final two games of the season. South Paris came to Gould that year with a string of consecutive victories extending into three years; but Gould turned them back 14-7. The final game with Mexico was almost a duplicate of this year's game. Both teams scored in the first period but Mexico converted the extra point to lead at half time 7-6. Gould however came back and played inspired ball to upset the favored Pintos and win 20-7. The stars of the team of '37 were Murray Thurston at tackle, and Eddie Robertson and Johnson in the backfield.

This year Coach Scott and his assistant, Coach Roderick, have added the third great team to Gould's list of undefeated teams in the 11 years in which the Academy has sponsored football. This year's aggregation will be remembered by its fine team work and the great running of Merrill and Jacobs. Their victories were decisive in every engagement and their true value was tested to the utmost as they fought Mexico to a standstill and came from behind to win 18-6. Stanley Merrill, Gould's leading scorer, gathered a grand total of 68 points, while scoring in every game of the season. This placed him among the leading scorers in the state. Tom Jacobs with 43 points scored in all but one game. This year's eleven piled up the greatest number of points of any Gould team with their grand total of 184. Their defensive strength, permitting 13 points against them, did not quite match the teams of '33 and '37 which allowed only two points and 12 to be scored. The following is the team record for 1943.

Green Stamps: Green stamps A, B and C in Book Four valid through Dec. 20 for processed foods. Blue stamps X, Y and Z in Book Two expire Nov. 20.

Sugar: "Sugar" stamp 23 in back of Book Four valid to Jan. 15 for five pounds. Do not confuse with stamp 29 in front of Book Four.

Shoes: Aeroplane stamp number one in Book Four valid for one pair indefinitely. Stamp 18 in Book One still valid for an indefinite period, also. To control the black market, loose coupons cannot be accepted except with a mail order.

Fuel Oil: Period One coupons valid to Jan. 4. Class four worth ten gallons, class five worth fifty gallons.

Tire Inspection: A-car deadline March 31, B-car deadline Jan. 31, C-car deadline, Nov. 30.

Gasoline: Number 8 stamps in A Book valid for three gallons through Feb. 8, B and C coupons good for two gallons. Theft and forgery of stamps is sabotage of your ration and attempt to sell stamps should be reported to the nearest OPA office. Help beat the black market by your possession of all coupons in your endorsement with your license number and state as soon as you receive them.

N. B. The only stamps of any value in Books One and Two after Nov. 20 will be any unexpended number 18 in Book One, good for one pair of rationed shoes, for an indefinite period. When this stamp and stamps X, Y and Z in Book Two have been used, the book covers may be discarded.

LIONS CLUB

The Bethel Lions Club met at Bethaven Inn Monday evening. The program, in charge of William Chapman, Jack Chapman and Ralph Young, included musical numbers by Miss Ann Griggs' pupils as follows: vocal solo, Miss Priscilla Goggin; violin solo, Miss Shirley Reid; piano solo, Miss Laurel Clement. The next meeting will be held Nov. 22 with Perley Flint and Philip Chadbourne as program committee.

RUMMAGE SALE

AT GARLAND CHAPEL

SATURDAY, NOV. 20th

Sales Will Begin at 2:00 P. M.

WONDERFUL BARGAINS

We Want You to Benefit by Them

Interruption of Electric Service

SUNDAY, NOV. 14, 1943, weather permitting, there will be an interruption of electric service from 1:00 A. M. to 5:00 A. M. which will affect the following towns in Norway District: Welchville, Oxford, Otisfield, Paris Hill, West Paris, Sumner, Greenwood, Woodstock, Mason, Milton, Bethel, Gilead, Newry.

This interruption is for the purpose of allowing work to be done on our transmission line.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

A Non-Partisan Editorial Review of the Events of Each Week, Illustrated

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union news analysts, and not necessarily of this newspaper.

EUROPE:

Prepare Attack in Italy

Lieut. Gen. Mark Clark's Fifth army edged into position for a grand assault upon the Germans' new defenses along the 2,500-foot high Maseio ridge in southern Italy, while the Nazis prepared to meet the charge by massing artillery and mortars on the front.

On the Adriatic side of the battle-line to the east, Gen. Bernard Montgomery's Eighth army also drew up into position for the next big blow by crossing the short Trigno river at several points.

Meanwhile there were indications that the Germans might be planning a strong counter-offensive of their own somewhere in central Italy. Allied reconnaissance reported the steady flow of Nazi troops and materiel from the north toward the battle zone. No such counter-offensive was expected, however, unless the Germans' defense weakened Allied attackers and drew them into open country where Tank Specialist Erwin Rommel could maneuver armor.

Nazis Fight Guerrillas

Pesky guerrilla activity in Jugoslavia commanded the attention of the Germans, with Marshal Rommel dispatching strong mechanized forces to quell the armed bands disrupting communications and destroying industrial plants.

But the effectiveness of Jugoslav guerrillas was threatened by another outbreak of factional dissension between the forces of King Peter's government and the new so-called "freedom army" of Tito Broz, which recently was organized and has fought independently.

While the two political organizations reportedly have been harassing the Germans from one end of Jugoslavia to the other, they also have been accusing one another of collaborating with the Nazis. Broz' faction sentenced 17 persons to death for such collaboration, including a former Jugoslav general.

In attempting to wipe out the two guerrilla armies, the German armored columns drove into the hilly country to which Jugoslav riflemen retire for cover.

PACIFIC:

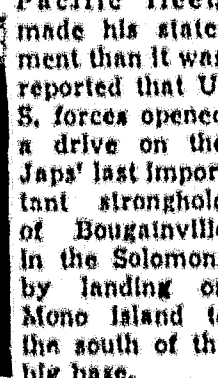
New Blows

While Lieut. Gen. George C. Kenney's air force continued pounding Japanese outposts in the Southwest Pacific, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz promised the seizure of islands which would give the U. S. fleet control of the enemy's home waters.

No sooner had Admiral Nimitz, as commander in chief of the



Gen. Kenney Aiming at feeder points which have been supplying Jap positions in the Southwest Pacific, Lieutenant General Kenney's airmen have pul-



Adm. Nimitz Pacific fleet, made his statement that it was reported that U. S. forces opened a drive on the Japs' last important stronghold of Bougainville in the Solomons by landing on Mono Island to the south of the big base.



Riding in jeep, Gen. Dwight Eisenhower (left) and Lieut. Gen. Mark Clark pause during front line tour to chat with British soldiers on Bren gun carrier.

verized such strategic shipping centers as Rabaul on New Britain island, on which more than 500 tons of bombs were dumped in a five-day period.

Although Japan is past her peak in efficiency and strength, Admiral Nimitz said, she can still do great damage. The navy can be depended upon to weaken Japan, the admiral continued, but it will take the army to destroy her armies which are on land.

TAXES:

Plan 2 Billion More

Opposed to any form of sales tax, the house ways and means committee was prepared to report a new tax bill for congressional approval, yielding only two billion dollars of revenue instead of the 10½ billion dollars asked by the treasury.

Of the two billion dollars, 600 million would be raised by new liquor taxes. Levies on spirits would be boosted to \$10 a gallon, on beer to \$8 per barrel, and on wine from five cents to \$1 a gallon.

Other revenue would be obtained by increasing postal rates to three cents on local mail, air-mail to 10 cents an ounce, money orders 10 to 37 cents, insured mail 10 to 70 cents, and COD mail 24 cents to \$2.40. General admissions would be raised to three cents for every 10 cents; electric light bulbs and tubes would be taxed to 15 per cent of the retail price, and there would be a levy of 20 per cent of the charge on bowling, and \$20 per billiard table.

If a sales tax were enacted, the CIO had warned that it would demand wage increases to cover additional purchase costs.

FOOD:

Margarine Tax

Because of growing opposition from the dairy bloc, a stiff fight loomed in congress over the proposal to eliminate federal taxes and restrictions on margarine.

While more consumption of whole milk was advocated, with "good" margarine substituted for butter, Representative August Andresen (Minn.) declared additional feed would supply sufficient milk for all purposes.

Consultant to the food and drug administration, Dr. A. J. Carlson of the University of Chicago, stated that present "good" margarine has nutritional values equal to butter, and tax laws strike at the poorer classes in most need of adequate nutrition. When the margarine tax was first enacted, he said, there was occasional fraud in the sale of the product and there was less information on nutrition.

Because cottonseed oil is an ingredient of margarine, there were charges that the congressional cotton bloc was interested in repealing the tax and restrictions.

VETS:

Schooling Asked

Following recommendations of a committee of educators, President Roosevelt asked congress to appropriate one billion dollars for schooling of vets with six months service after the war.

Any qualified man or woman would be eligible for one year of study in a college or other educational institution, with the government paying the tuition and \$50 living expenses for every single person. A married man would receive \$75, with \$10 extra for each child.

For persons with special aptitudes, it was proposed that the government finance their education up to three years. States would be in control of the program, certifying vets for assistance. About 8 per cent of the personnel of the armed services would take advantage of the educational opportunity, it was said.

People Make News

Decorated for meritorious service as a gunner in a bombing raid over France, Capt. Clark Gable returned to the U. S. with 50,000 feet of colored film of army combat missions over enemy territory. Gable was to return to Hollywood to touch up the pictures.

One of the youngest gobs ever to see action with the U. S. fleet, Walter ("Fuzzy") Cadwalader was discharged from service when his true age was discovered to be 15. Young Cadwalader had gone off to the wars at 14.

CATTLE:

New Subsidy

To stabilize livestock prices at present market levels, the government announced a new subsidy plan for processors and slaughterers.

Under the program, subsidies of 50 cents will be paid on common cattle selling between \$10 and \$11 per hundredweight, and for cutter and canner classes ranging from \$7.45 to \$8.45 per hundredweight.

For good grade cattle selling between \$14.25 to \$15.25 per hundredweight, a \$1.45 subsidy will be paid, while for medium class stock bringing from \$12 to \$13, a 90 per cent grant will be made. To discourage production of choice to prime beef, a subsidy of \$1 will be paid on grades from \$15 to \$16 per hundredweight.

To slaughterers who do not process by-products, a new subsidy of 80 cents per hundredweight was established. Slaughterers buying cattle below or above the stated prices will have their subsidies reduced by a similar amount.

RUSSIA:

Reds Tighten Noose

German armies fought desperately to draw themselves from the noose Russia's surging forces were attempting to pull tight in the great bend of the Dnieper river.

To the south, the Reds spilled over the flat steppes west of fallen Melitopol, and raced to thwart Germany's withdrawal of its forces from the Crimea.

Action along the whole southern front centered around the Russians' attempts to surround and smash the German armies threatened with encirclement from the rear, and the Nazis' desperate efforts to hold off the Reds with heavy counter-attacks while the bulk of their troops dropped back to the west, on the edge of the 1941 European border.

LIFT BLACKOUT:

Coasts Affected

Coastal cities can turn their lights on again. The war and navy departments have withdrawn the order requiring a partial blackout along the waterfronts, to prevent our ships being silhouetted against the sky. Such clearly outlined ships were an easy target for prowling submarines.

Because the submarine peril is much reduced, the military officials believe the blackout no longer necessary, it was announced. The order was effective November 1. The War Production board and Office of Civilian Defense urged that the "blackout" be succeeded by a "brownout," or dimming of lights, to conserve electricity.

PAY BOOST:

Offered Miners

With 48,000 miners out on wildcat strikes, the United Mine Workers policy committee was summoned to meet for consideration of the War Labor board's proposal for granting the nation's 550,000 miners a \$1.12½ daily wage boost.

The WLB's proposal differed from the contract drawn between the Illinois Coal Operators and the UMW under which the miners would receive a \$1.50 daily pay increase, with compensation for underground travel time.

Acceptance of the WLB proposal would result in wage increases of as much as \$10 per week for 46½ hours, it was said, while it was feared rejection would lead to a general mine strike with presidential intervention.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

ORE: Low-grade mines producing metals other than iron and copper were ordered closed down by the War Production board. Officials explain that production of several vital metals has outstripped the need. Premium prices to some mine owners were withdrawn, and imports of some ores banned. Hardest hit are "war baby" mines yielding bauxite, lead, chrome and molybdenum.

FORD: A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buhl Ford II in Detroit. The mother, the former Josephine Ford, is the daughter of the late Edsel Ford, and granddaughter of Henry Ford. It was their first child.

PLANES: Despite gaudy imaginary pictures, the airplane will not replace the automobile for common transportation, C. Bedell Munro, president of Pennsylvania Central Airlines, says. Original cost, operating expense, and traffic problems will hold down the private ownership of planes, he explains.

FRUIT: The air lines will haul fresh fruit in quantity after the war, predicts Sigmund Janas, president of Colonial Airlines. He believes

that this swift transportation will eliminate the need of heavy packing and icing, as well as offer farmers a chance to take advantage of markets where shortages exist.

NORMANDIE: The former French luxury liner, the Normandie, has been completely refitted and turned over to the navy. It has been recommissioned the Lafayette, and is now a transport. The 80,000-ton vessel burned and sank at its dock in New York harbor. It cost \$4,500,000 to raise and repair the ship.

SHOES: A new process for manufacturing shoe sole material has been developed by a company that makes woven products and frictions materials. The method is in the laboratory stage yet, but tests have proved it satisfactory.

PRISONERS: Wounded British and German war prisoners are being exchanged in small numbers through Spanish mediation, a report from Barcelona states. The transfer is part of an exchange agreement under which 4,340 Allied prisoners and 835 Germans were repatriated.

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FARM INCOME:

Trim Debts

More prudent than in the last war, farmers are applying much of their greatly increased incomes to reducing their mortgages and other obligations, a department of agriculture official said recently. About a billion dollars in mortgage debt has been paid off since 1939, he added.

This, he commented, is in sharp contrast with the First World war period when farm mortgage totals, instead of declining, jumped from \$4,700,000,000 to \$7,100,000,000.

INSURANCE:

Monopoly Question

With the controversy of whether or not the insurance business constitutes a monopoly brought up again with the Supreme court scheduled to pass on the question, Attorney General Francis Biddle urged congress to defeat a bill designed to exempt insurance companies from provisions of the anti-trust laws.

Under terms of the bill, the anti-trust laws would not be construed as regulating insurance, or as impairing state regulation of that business.

"It would establish a dangerous precedent," Biddle said, "under which other groups of special interests might apply for and receive immunity from the anti-trust laws; thus by a process of attrition, whittling away the gains made toward preserving and strengthening the . . . system of free enterprise."

'HELLCAT': Latest American plane to sweep the Japanese before it in Southwest Pacific skies is the navy's Grumman Hellcat fighter plane.

Powered by a 2,000 h.p. motor, the Hellcat travels over 400 m.p.h., can climb to 35,000 feet and has a range of over 1,500 miles.

With a wingspan of 42 feet, 10 inches and an overall length of 33 feet, 6½ inches, the Hellcat is a single seat, low wing, all metal, folding wing monoplane, designed to operate from an aircraft carrier or land.

He hesitated to wait for the "Hellcat" to arrive. "Of course, it's a new plane, but it's a new plane," he said. "It's a new plane, but it's a new plane."

He raised his hands. "He is a new plane, but it's a new plane," he said. "It's a new plane, but it's a new plane."

He added a few more words. "It's a new plane, but it's a new plane," he said. "It's a new plane, but it's a new plane."

He would be a new plane, but it's a new plane, he said. "It's a new plane, but it's a new plane."

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She picked up the cup. "It's a new plane, but it's a new plane," he said. "It's a new plane, but it's a new plane."

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THE STORY SO FAR: Anne Heywood, beautiful daughter of a wealthy New York newspaper publisher, goes to Puerto Rico on an assignment for her father's paper. Also on the island are Pete Wilcox, a reporter on her father's paper, now a U. S. Army intelligence officer; Miguel Valera, a Puerto Rican educated in the United States whose orders to report to an army camp were abruptly cancelled; Richard Taussig, an engineer whose identity as a German agent is suspected but not yet proved; and Russell Porter, a young American engineer, and his wife, Sue, who believes Mr. Taussig can help Russell. Anne lets Taussig know she suspects him. He has gone to see Diego Gongaro, Valera's uncle.

CHAPTER VIII

Taussig put his green visored cap on the table and removed the dark lenses from his spectacles.

"I've been wasting my time being cautious," he said.

"Wasting—did you say?"

"I did. I'm afraid it's true."

He hesitated. He did not want to offend the man who was supposed to be his chief lieutenant. Nevertheless . . .

"Don't you think, Gongaro," he said, "that perhaps you regard women too highly?"

Diego Gongaro's face broke into a warm smile. He raised his hands and shoulders in an eloquent gesture of amused denial.

"On the contrary, my friend. It is you. I think women charming, but—shall we say?—somewhat stupid. They are controlled by emotion, not by intelligence."

"But the American girl," Taussig said curtly, "is not controlled by any of you."

"Except by my nephew, perhaps. Don't tell me you weren't aware of it at dinner the other evening."

Taussig looked at him. "I wouldn't count on that."

Gongaro shrugged again.

Taussig's eyes narrowed slightly. "Does that mean we can count on your nephew?" he asked softly. It was something he had been anxious to know.

"Beyond a doubt," Diego Gongaro said blandly. "The American Government has generously seen to that. He has said little, but he is deeply wounded that they cancelled his military orders. He is not himself."

He hesitated, smiling. Mr. Taussig waited.

"Of course, if it could be that your charming and beautiful young lady could also wound him . . ."

He raised his shaggy brows and his hands.

"He is very attractive, however," he added as an afterthought. "—Or if something could happen that would be a great sorrow to him . . . if she should continue to meddle."

Taussig glanced at him quickly.

"She will. You can count on that. She has a letter to the correspondent of her father's papers down here asking him to help her get whatever information she wants. If her visit were purely social, she would not have needed that letter. So far she has not been to see him. I think I know why. I assure you, Gongaro, American women can be extremely troublesome. And I tell you she is an American. They do differently. In spite of your daughter, let me assure you she is what is known as a 'nice girl.' Don't make any assumptions to the contrary."

Anne finished the last of the golden slip of papaya in front of her and pushed back her cup and saucer. She'd expected the coffee to be wonderful, but it was flat and tasteless as the worst of the common brews at home.

She picked up the pile of letters of

introduction she'd brought, and looked them through for the dozenth time. It was always a question whether the people they were addressed to would think it ill-mannered if you didn't present them, or be delighted not to have to do anything about the transient daughter of a friend of a friend they'd probably forgotten they had.

She finished dressing, took her letters and started for the door. As she opened it a bellboy came out of the service stairway. He smiled at her with an intent interest in his eyes that she didn't understand.

"Senorita Heywood," he said. "Don Alvaro says you come down right away."

It was so shockingly peremptory that Anne felt a warm flush springing to her cheeks. She was on the point of saying he could tell Don Alvaro Valera to go to blazes when the boy said anxiously,

"He say if you please, senorita. I do not put in English the way he said in Spanish."

Anne smiled. "Of course. Thank you." It was just that sort of difficulty in communication, she thought, that accounted for a lot of misunderstanding.

Don Alvaro rose from his seat and bowed.

"You give an old man a great deal of pleasure, senorita."

"Thank you," Anne said. She sat down, wondering. The waiter apparently wondered too; she noticed that he almost stumbled into the fountain when he saw her sitting down.

"I have taken the liberty of ordering you the coffee from our finest that they make for me here," Don Alvaro said. "But perhaps you prefer American coffee. Most of your people do. It has very little appeal for us."

"It's wonderful," Anne said, sniffing the full rich aroma. It must have been American coffee she'd had for breakfast. She tasted it. "It is wonderful!" she cried.

Don Alvaro looked pleased. "National tastes differ, of course," he said.

"I know," Anne said quickly. "And language and customs and traditions."

He looked at her a little puzzled. She smiled.

"I'm just quoting your son."

Don Alvaro looked silently out across the ocean for a moment. Then he said gravely, "I'm happy that he remembers. I was afraid he had forgotten."

"—This is why he asked me down," Anne thought. She felt her heart lighten. It could only mean . . . She dismissed that quickly.

Don Alvaro was looking at her with a kind of sadness and wisdom that was disturbing in spite of the sudden glow inside her.

Don Alvaro smiled faintly.

"I wanted to ask you if you would give us the pleasure of dining with us in our home some evening soon, Miss Heywood," he said.

It seemed to Anne such a surprising non-sequitur that she thought for an instant he must be making fun of her, and that she'd been talking like a female lecturer. She didn't know that for Don Alvaro it was in effect an answer and an agreement. In inviting a young unmarried girl and an American to his home he was accepting her customs, and for the moment abandoning a very rigorous one of his own.

"Thank you—I'd love to," Anne said simply.

"And my brother-in-law says you wish to see a sugar mill," Don Alvaro said. "Would you care to go tomorrow?"

"It would be wonderful."

"I believe his friend Mr. Taussig is to go along also—if that is agreeable to you."

For a moment Anne hesitated. A quick little banner of fear fluttered on some inner rampart. "Perfectly," she said. "Shall you go too?"

"I'm afraid not," Don Alvaro replied. "I have many things to go over with my son. My brother-in-law and his daughter will accompany you."

Anne stopped in the middle of the broad sun-baked Plaza Principal and looked around her in surprise. Five minutes before it had been crowded with people, teeming with motor cars, carts of all sorts, fruit vendors and flower sellers. Now it was as empty as if an inaudible air-raid warning had been sounded, and life of every kind had taken miraculously to invisible shelters. It had



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happened so quickly that she could hardly believe it. She looked at her watch. It was ten minutes past twelve. Then she remembered the siesta. Whatever changes the American occupation had made, it hadn't done away with that. For the next two hours everything stopped in its tracks, and nobody would venture out in the broiling midday sun. Nobody with any sense, anyway, she thought.

She looked around again. As a matter of fact it wasn't particularly hot, actually, and the contrast of the sudden silence with all the movement and noise and blaring of horns was very pleasant. She had set out to see the old city without realizing what time it was, she realized, and she might just as well do it.

It was not until she crossed the cobbled road in front of the Cathedral and started down Caleta San Juan, the steep lane that leads to the old gate, that she began to wish she had not been so energetic. It really was hot.

She stopped and looked back up at the Cathedral. As she turned around again, a man came out of one of the doorways near the bottom of the street and took a few

steps up the hill.—Or he had done that before she turned, she thought suddenly, because it was hardly an instant before he wheeled about quickly—so quickly that he could not have been aware she had seen him—and disappeared into a doorway.

Anne stopped abruptly. It was Miguel Valera. She had not been sure as he turned, but she was sure seeing his back in the three or four steps he took before he vanished. But why had he vanished? He must have recognized her. It would be much easier for her not to have recognized him than for him to make any mistake about her. It was very odd. Why shouldn't he want to speak to her on the street?

For a moment she hesitated about going on down, and decided that would be silly. As she got down there, she was not quite sure which door he had gone into. They were close together, all open, all dark and dank inside, with zigzag stairs going up narrow wells. They were all seemingly deserted too. She went on without looking into any of them . . . if he wanted to avoid her, that was his privilege. But as she passed one house she had a sharp feeling that she was being watched. A pink cotton curtain, stained brown with moisture, blew out of a second-story window and blew back again. Or half of it did—the other half stopped, because some one was standing behind it, looking down, watching, waiting for her to pass.

She quickened her step to the bottom of the hill and hurried through the great gate set in the massive thickness of the ancient city wall. She crossed the ramp to the domed sentry box beside the projecting battlement, and turned around. She wasn't mistaken. It was Miguel. He had come out again and was going rapidly up the hill. She could see him through the shadowed rectangular frame of the gate. She knew the way he walked, the set of his head, the movement of his shoulders. They were as distinctive as the way his gray eyes smiled slowly before his lips did, and the little habit he had of pulling down the cuff of his right coat sleeve. It was odd how many things she was aware of about him that she'd ordinarily never notice in people.

"I'm being crazy," she said to herself. There could be a dozen reasons why he mightn't want to see her just then.—Or be seen by her, she added with a vague sense of uneasiness. She glanced back at the door. A man was coming now who looked rather more as if he belonged there. He was small and dark, with a blue shirt open at the neck and cotton trousers and straw hat that had both seen better days. He was coming down the hill.

Anne moved out to the sentry box and wandered aimlessly along, looking up at the blackened time-stained wall. The man came through the gate and went down the ramp to the long pier stretching out into the shallow dirty water of the bay. The pier was empty except for a man at the far end leaning over the barrier, watching the harbor.

Anne went back to the stone battlement in front of the plastered gate, watching the two of them. The man at the end of the pier had turned and was coming back, stopping once to level his camera at the seawall with the gardens and white round towers of Fortaleza shining above it. Anne leaned forward. It was Mr. Richard Taussig in his yachting cap, with the breeze flapping his white linen trousers around his ankles the way it had on the promenade deck of the ship. She stepped quickly down from

the ledge and slipped into the sentry box. Through the narrow slit in its circular wall she could see Taussig shade his eyes with his hand and look along the ramp.

The man from the house in Caleta San Juan stopped from time to time to look down into the muddy water. In a minute or two they would pass each other. Or would they? Anne waited. The Puerto Rican stopped again. Mr. Taussig was on the other side of the narrow pier taking another picture of La Fortaleza. Then, as casually as an ordinary tourist, he crossed over within a couple of feet of the other man, and to all intents and purposes devoted himself to taking snapshots of the unlovely expanse of beach and wall under the Casa Blanca.

Anne glanced at her watch. Eleven minutes dragged slowly by on its tiny face before either of the two men below her moved—the tourist or the native. It was a long time for anybody to stand in the broiling midday sun looking down into the mud. Then quite abruptly Mr. Taussig moved away and was coming up from the pier.

Anne slipped quickly out of the sentry box and through the gate. The hill up under the wall to La Fortaleza was shorter than the other. At the top, in front of the palace, she glanced back. Mr. Taussig was crossing the street headed up toward the Cathedral. Anne looked at her watch again and waited, ostensibly interested in the simple elegance of the palace facade and the handsome field blue-uniformed policeman on duty at the entrance. It was less than three minutes before the Puerto Rican came slowly through the gate and disappeared up the hill.

"You can come in and see the palace if you want to, miss," the policeman said.

"Some other time," she smiled and turned across the tiny plaza into Fortaleza Street. Richard Taussig had certainly been waiting for the other man. If there was nothing illicit in their meeting, why had they gone to such elaborate trouble about it? And what did Miguel have to do with it?

She walked slowly along the narrow street. At the corner, as she waited to cross, she felt a light touch on her elbow.

"What are you doing out at this hour, Miss Heywood?"

Her heart gave an excited little leap as she turned. It was Miguel Valera. It flashed through her mind that he had been waiting there for her . . . to find out if she'd seen him, maybe. But that didn't matter, not really.

"I've been seeing the city—foot tour Number One," she answered gaily. "I like to do things the hard way. What you're doing out at this hour is more to the point?"

He looked down at her, smiling. "I'm taking you to lunch," he said. "Don't you know you'll be ill, wandering around in the sun and not eating?"

He hadn't answered her, but that didn't matter either. The sun had made her a little dizzy . . . unless it was the light touch of his hand on her arm as he took it to guide her across the street.

"I'm so glad I'm here!" she said impulsively.

His hand tightened for an instant. Then he dropped it abruptly.

"I'm glad I came back home, now," he said—rather quietly, it seemed to Anne, so that she looked up at him quickly.

"Weren't you always?"

"Of course," he laughed. "Let's go to the Mallorquina. Or have you been?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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Carl L. Brown, Publisher

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DESERTERS, WHAT ELSE?

The head of the American Legion, in addressing labor leaders said that a man who lays down his tools on a war job to strike is just as guilty of an act of treason as a soldier who deserts his post of duty.

Labor leaders bitterly assailed this viewpoint, but their arguments are unconvincing. Morally it is no less treasonable for a man to throw down his tools which provide immunity from punishment such as would be meted out to soldiers who desert.

Strikes cannot justify desertion of war jobs. In leaving their posts, they are traitors to a common cause, even though they enjoy immunity from punishment such as would be meted out to soldiers who desert.

TO THE FRIENDS OF THE 4TH CO., M. S. G. R.

We of the 4th Co., M. S. G. R. wish to thank all of those who helped us reach our objective of raising the money for a sub machine gun, which has been ordered through the Adj. General's Office, Augusta.

We received from donors \$152.00
From 300 tickets sold 120.00

\$272.00

With expenses of
2 War Bonds \$37.50
Music 25.00
Hall 5.00
Printing 11.40
Tax 12.00

Leaving a gain \$181.10

It is the plan of the Co. to continue to sponsor dances, in hopes of making the 4th Co. one of the best equipped State Guard Reserve Companies in Oxford County.

So far our dances have been well patronized. We hope you will continue to give us your support.

Respectfully submitted,
Leslie H. Coburn
Commanding 4th Co., MSGR
1st Lt. Edwin L. Brown
2nd Lt. Wallace H. Warren

EAST BETHEL

Henry Howe of Springfield, Mass. was in town from Wednesday until Friday of last week.

Howe of Ottawa, Ont. were Thursday night guests of Mrs. John Howe. Mrs. Howe went to Waterville Friday while Mr. Howe returned to Ottawa by plane from Lewiston. They were dinner guests of Mr. K. Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings.

Mrs. O. W. Fales accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis to their home in Bradford, Vt. Thursday afternoon and then to Boston from there Friday afternoon.

The driving rain Monday night and Tuesday morning raised the brooks to high that three bridges were washed out. Otter Brook, which has a large territory it is almost at flood stage and the one culvert can carry but a small amount of the volume of water backed up behind the road.

The brooks at G. K. Hastings' and P. S. Thibault's also over the road and did considerable damage to the road. The Pinewoods bridge and one near Almon Coolidge's were washed out early in the morning. It will take considerable money and time to repair the road at Otter Brook which was filled in after a freshet only a year ago last June. It is the opinion of many people that a bridge should be built there.

Mrs. George Cole returned home

UPTON BOY WRITES OF TRAINING IN AIR CORPS

Av/S. Albert E. Judkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Judkins of Upton, tells in the following letter the story of the first months of training in the Army Air Corps.

A. S. N. 11068508
Squadron 18, Flight C
Santa Ana Army Air Base
Santa Ana, Calif.
Oct. 17, 1943

Editor, Oxford County Citizen
Bethel, Maine
Dear Sir:

I have worked my way from one coast to the other, from Northeast Southwest in the past seven months in the Air Corps. I thought a short account of my experiences since I enlisted Aug. 22, 1942, might be of interest to someone.

I was finally called to active duty on Mar. 27, 1943, and went to Camp Devens, Mass. Prospective cadets gathered there that day and the next from all over New England and 413 of us left there Mar. 28 for Keesler Field, Miss., where we took our basic training. We arrived there at 3:30 a.m. Wednesday and were assigned to tarpaper shacks or "huts." Due to the time we arrived we were required to sleep the remainder of the night in the clothes we arrived in and which we had worn nearly a week. Consequently, I picked up a nice cold and got a fever which put me in the hospital for five days.

I find that the army provides excellent medical care for the G. I. Although the Station Hospital was crowded we got excellent care. The dentists are the best civilian life could provide. Uncle Sam pulled five teeth and filled five and made me an upper plate free.

After finally passing the medical examination we shipped to Cleveland, Ohio, to C. T. D. (College Training Detachment). Here we received the necessary instruction in English, Physics, Mathematics, Geography, and Modern History to prepare us for cadet training.

On Aug. 30 we arrived at San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center for classification as pilots, bombardiers, navigators, or ground duty only. We had our choice of classification provided we passed the examination. I was qualified and classified as pilot but fractured my ankle the next day and was forced to spend three weeks in the hospital and miss my shipment to Pre-flight school.

Then a request came from Santa Ana for 500 classified pilots to supplement those already here. So we arrived Friday, Oct. 15, and are waiting for the next class in Pre-flight to start about Nov. 3 to 5.

We will receive nine weeks training in Pre-flight school, nine weeks in Primary, nine weeks in Basic, and nine weeks in Advanced Flying School. Then if we are lucky enough to get that far we will either receive an appointment as Flight Officer or 2nd Lieutenant and be assigned to active duty.

Just one other thing. While in training we have our choice of being Aviation Students or Aviation Cadets. The difference is that Students are considered as enlisted men and draw their pay according to their enlisted status. They also draw allotments if entitled to them.

So here I am just outside Hollywood, basking in the sun this winter while in training.

I would appreciate hearing from my classmates at Gould Academy, class of 1935. Please forward my copy of the Citizen to the above address.

Av/S. Albert E. Judkins

SCHOOL SAVINGS

Grade Week of Nov. 8
Sav. Bank Total PerCent

I \$9.00 \$6.20 85
II 7.00 4.60 74
III 3.00 2.60 61
IV 2.00 1.80 61

V \$22.00 \$15.20 77
VI 4.00 \$3.00 75
VII 2.00 3.10 53
VIII 2.00 2.75 73

\$11.00 \$13.05
Grades I and V have banners

Thursday afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings Thursday night and Friday.

The tester for Bangs disease was here recently for another re-test and several more reactors were found.

Malcolm Farwell is at home this week.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

The annual sale of the Good Will Society will be held at the Universalist Church Thursday, Nov. 18, at 2 o'clock. The chicken pie supper served by the Society for the past 36 years, will be omitted owing to war conditions. The committees are: fancy work, Mrs. Della R. Penley, Mrs. Ethel Y. Penley; aprons, Mrs. Eva Swan, Mrs. Janet Wight, Mrs. Ella Day, Mrs. Inez M. Emery; quilts, Mrs. Abbie Abbott, Mrs. Eva Swan, Mrs. Jennie B. Dunham; vegetables, fruit and canned goods, Mrs. Alura Andrews, Mrs. Gertrude Rich, Mrs. Ida Hadley; mystery booth, Rachel Dunham, Audrey Chase; popcorn and confections, Mrs. Rita Proctor, Mrs. Myrtle Bonney; serving hot coffee and sandwiches, Mrs. Pearl Welch; home cooked food, Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Mrs. Mabel Radcliff, Mrs. Roxy Inman. No articles will go on sale until 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Henry Stone received a cable Monday morning that her husband, Pfc. Stone, had arrived safely overseas.

Pfc. Ellsworth D. Curtis Jr. and Mrs. Curtis are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, Nov. 4, named James Ellsworth. Pfc. Curtis, who is stationed at Camp Butler, N. C., is on a furlough visiting his wife in Lewiston and parents here.

Cpl. Clarence Sanborn from Santa Anita, Arcadia, Calif., was the guest Monday of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes.

Pvt. Vernon W. Inman spent a furlough from the University of Maine with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Inman, over the week end.

Miss Ruth Tucker remains seriously ill at the CMG Hospital.

Mrs. Ada Barden, who received a cracked vertebrae from a fall, is at the State Street Hospital at Portland.

Eugene Haines is ill from shingles on his face.

Rev. and Mrs. Felix Mayblom returned from New York Saturday night. Their daughter Judy, who accompanied them, had been ill since returning home.

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent

Mrs. Inez Whitman was in Norway shopping last Thursday and was a visitor at the home of her son, Donald Whitman and family. Mrs. Lee M. Rowe also called there. Donald is working as river-Portland.

Mrs. M. Parker Allen and two children who have spent several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark C. Allen have returned to their home in Jonesport.

Mrs. Mark Allen and Mrs. Harold Tyler took them to Portland. The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Edna Newton, Church Street.

Mrs. Emma Ordway fell recently and injured her knee.

Mrs. Fannie Cummings has returned home from her visit in Massachusetts and Kennebunk.

Mrs. Lizzie Cole of Kennebunk is a visitor of Mrs. Fanni Cummings and will visit at the home of Mrs. Lottie Hemingway and other friends.

Mrs. Lorna Swan was in Lewiston last Thursday.

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening, November 6, and the first and second degrees were given to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Christie and Francis Bean.

Every officer was present but Assistant Steward. Linwood Felt took the office pro tem.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Scarbrough and son, Hugh became members by demit from Bear River Grange of Newry.

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MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mrs. Richard Stevens and children, Ruth Ann and Alvin called on Mrs. Lillian Carter Monday afternoon.

Ernest Buck has been pressing hay for Leslie Davis this week.

Tommy Carter spent Thursday and Friday with his grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Carter on Elm St.

Sgt. and Mrs. Wilfred Boulanger of Camp McCain, Miss., visited Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Carter, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter and family went to Mechanic Falls Sunday to see Mrs. Carter's mother, Mrs. Ray Cotton.

Another class in Home Nursing was held at Mrs. Ethel Ward's, Monday with Mrs. Johnson as leader.

Pearl Daye was an overnight guest of Elizabeth Ward, Monday night.

Irving Green of North Waterford put paper on the roof of Mrs. Maud Grindle's house Tuesday.

Elmer Saunders of Bethel was at Hollis Grindle Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Graves of Fryeburg were at Leslie Kimball's Sunday.

Leslie Kimball is doing a lot of repair work on his stable this fall. Hollis Grindle has built a new chimney and put in a furnace also so at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimball of Lisbon were at Leslie Kimball's Sunday.

A. B. Kimball was in Portland Tuesday on business.

Roger Clough and some friends were in this place hunting Wednesday.

Mrs. Helen Jewel and little son of Bethel were callers at Mrs. Mae Grindle's Friday.

Mrs. Bertha Mason of Locke Mills and Mrs. Knights of South Bethel were at Mrs. Ethel Child's Tuesday.

Leslie Kimball and Hollis Grindle were in Berlin, N. H., Friday on business.

Mrs. Mae Grindle was ill last week with a bad cold.

Miss Eleanor Kimball spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Helen Jewel at Bethel.

BRYANT'S MARKET

FRIDAY-SATURDAY SPECIALS		Allsweet
U. S. Utility Beef	lb. 27c	MARGARINE lb. pkg. 25c
RIB ROAST	lb. 27c	IGA
Swift's Premium	lb. 39c	ROLLED OATS 48 oz. pkg. 21c
FRANKFORTS	lb. 39c	IGA Fancy
Golden Rod Imitation		GRAPEFRUIT 2 No. 2 cans 29c
VANILLA 8 oz. bot. 23c		JUICE 46 oz. can 34c
IGA Brand Full Count		FLOUR 25 lb. bag \$1.27
MATCHES box 5c		Gerber's 1 point per can
IGA Evaporated 1 red point each		BABY FOOD 3 cans 23c
MILK 3 tall cans 28c		Royal Guest
IGA All Vegetable Shortening		COFFEE lb. bag 28c
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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

Robert Cole, Harry Swan, and Erland Whittemore were at the induction center at Portland Friday.

Miss Edith Kennitson of West Paris is employed in the office of the W. L. Tebbets Spool Co.

Wilmer Cummings, a former resident of Locke Mills and now employed at South Portland was calling in the place recently.

Mrs. Mark Porter of Five Islands has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Kimball while Mr. Porter was at Andover hunting.

Mrs. Roxanna Downes is a patient at the St. Marie's Hospital, Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ring and Miss Priscilla Ring were guests of relatives at Portland over the week end.

Mrs. Maud Herrick of Norway visited relatives here recently.

A Sunday school party was held for the pupils of the junior and intermediate classes at the home of the junior teacher, Mrs. Dora Ford, Saturday afternoon. Eleven were present.

While hunting on Patch Mountain Saturday, Richard Emmons shot his first deer.

Mrs. Bertha Emmons visited her brother, Arthur Cummings at Auburn Saturday.

Peter Seames on Howe Hill shot a ten point buck weighing 338 lb. Saturday.

Erland Whittemore spent the week end at Berlin. Mrs. Whittemore, who has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vallo at Berlin, returned home with him.

Pfc. Warren Smith recently visited his mother, Mrs. Ivan Farrand.

Raynor Littlefield, Lester Tebbets and Alphonse Baker are at Newry hunting this week. Mr. Baker shot a deer there Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Seames on Howe Hill were guests of honor at a birthday party at J. R. Cole's camp at Twitchell Lake Saturday evening. This party was also in honor of Lester Cole, Lillian Cole and Carleton Cole as their birthdays are a few days apart.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Case of New Jersey who are now occupying the camp were host and hostess. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, cookies and punch were served, and all had a very enjoyable evening.

ROWE HILL

Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey spent the week end with her father and sisters here.

Mrs. Ray Hanseom spent the week end with her parents on Rowe Hill.

Mrs. Bessie Ring and Lena Kangas, Tubbs District, were callers at Colby Ring's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Bryant, Wilmer and Mrs. Ray Hanscom were in Bethel Saturday evening.

Mrs. Eva Record spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Margaret Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Record are going to South Paris Wednesday where they will spend the winter with their daughter, Stella West.

Still raining, Saturday and Sunday. The sun shone part of each day.

Mrs. Margaret Bryant and Mrs. Eva Record met with Mrs. Stella Ring last Thursday and partly tacked a quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring spent the day Tuesday with her brother, Albert Lary of Gorham.

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Mrs. Sidney E. Abbott, R. N., of East Sumner is caring for Mrs. Roland Bernier and daughter, Juanita Lee.

Mrs. Annie Coolidge moved to Berlin, N. H., Sunday to live with her sister, Miss Doris Pinette during the winter.

C. A. Judkins moved Mr. and Mrs. William Barnett and family and their household goods, to Rumford, Monday of this week, where they will reside this winter.

Mrs. Catherine Jacobs and Miss Edith Hawes entertained two tables of bridge at their home Friday evening last week. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Hinkley, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Mrs. Hans Autor, Mrs. Lettie Douglass and Mrs. Annie Coolidge.

Mrs. Douglass won high score and Miss Hawes had low score.

Richard Williamson of the Merchant Marine is home at present.

George L. Wight, Star Route carrier from Upton to Bethel, passed his second exam for the armed forces at Portland last week. He will enter the Navy Friday this week.

Bids for a temporary Star Route carrier are being received at the Upton Post Office. Fred Wight of North Newry will carry mail for a few days.

Rev. N. S. Scruton shot a 65 lb. bear on the B Pond trail last week.

Archie Pond and friend of Portland, also Mr. Buckman, who is employed at Emery Waterhouse Co. in Portland and his friend are in town hunting.

C. L. Yeaton of Beverly, Mass., is in town hunting He is boarding at A. E. Allen's.

WEST BETHEL

A group of friends and relatives met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe Monday evening, the occasion being a surprise party in honor of Mrs. Rolfe's birthday. Two other members of the party, Mrs. Ada Rolfe and Allen Walker, who have birthdays in November, were included in the surprise. A jolly evening was spent playing whist and refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and birthday cakes were served. Prizes for high score went to Mr. and Mrs. Phil Rolfe and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe received the consolation. The three honor guests were each presented with birthday gifts. Those attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Rolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rolfe, Mr. and Mrs.

Herman Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovejoy.

Mrs. Catherine Casey and daughter spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, recently.

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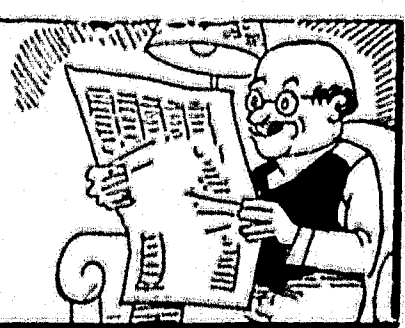


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Politics Seen as Key in Farm Subsidy Problem



Acceptable Compromise Lacking; Presidential Veto Forecast for Any Bill Banning Use of 'Economic Stimulant.'

By **BAUKHAGE**
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

The administration is in the midst of one of its fiercest contests to "hold the line" against stabilization. It is the old question of subsidies for farm products and it looks like a fight to the death. The house agriculture committee, with Representative Steagall and others swinging over to the Republican side, is backing the bill which would renew the appropriations for the Commodity Credit corporation and cut out the subsidies to processors, distributors and some direct cash aid to farmers. The present legislation expires in January. A presidential veto is taken for granted for any bill banning the use of subsidies. Administration supporters believe that such a veto can be sustained, but they see a tough, bitter fight ahead.

The key to the whole difficulty is violent partisanship. Successful politics is like successful living—in the family, in the community, in the world—it depends on the ability to compromise. In this fight, there seems to be no one able to work out an acceptable compromise. Already the feeling is bitter.

Cost of Living

Complicating the problem is, as usual, labor's insistence that the cost of living has gone up higher than statistics show, that the Little Steel formula is no longer a fair yardstick for wage increases since decisions of the War Labor board, plus insistence of the director of stabilization, hold down wages while the administration has not carried out its promises to roll back the living costs.

The farm organizations and the processors and the distributors oppose the roll-back. They don't put it that way. They say they oppose subsidies for rolling back consumer prices. They argue that subsidies to increase production and support prices in a free market are all right—and are horses of another color. The President sees no difference. Subsidies which permit the government to buy up commodities or make loans at a minimum price when the market price dips below that figure are all right, say the farm bloc, but, they claim, the "new" subsidies go further than that in that they mean payments direct to the processor and distributor and also buying and selling by the government. This, they claim, is in itself inflationary because it means payments out of the treasury. They say they don't believe that the money will get back to the farmer, that it means "grocery bills paid by the government," with very little real saving to the consumer, and finally, which is the real rub, it means too much government control.

Subsidies and Votes

Of course, there is the point that the politician doesn't like to mention—nobody who depends on votes wants to be in a position later on of having to remove those benefits. Another point, not stressed, is that subsidies to processors mean that the government has a right to look into the books of private industry.

But to the President, it is subsidies or inflation. At a recent press and radio conference, the President said that he got the head of the Farm Bureau federation, Edward O'Neill, to admit that letting prices go up in a free market, which the government says would have to be the alternative of the subsidy if the farmer

was to get the incentive for increased production, would mean a little inflation. The President then told the story about the man who took just a "little" cocaine. He soon became an addict.

It was then that a woman reporter, known for her spicy questions, asked if his measure was carried whether it might become subsidy addicts. The President didn't seem to think so. He pointed out that agriculture has been getting subsidies since 1933.

Whether or not there is danger in any of this mild economic stimulant which the administration feels is a wartime necessity, everybody admits that runaway inflation must be avoided if possible. The whole complicated machinery of stabilization was created to prevent it.

The proponents of the subsidy plan say that the fight against them is purely political. They say the Republicans naturally take the side opposite to the administration because they can win some farm votes as champions of higher prices to farmers if they take this stand. On the other hand, they believe that the anti-subsidy bill will be vetoed eventually and the Democrats say the veto will be sustained. If so, the Republicans will not be criticized for supporting a measure which is defeated. And the Democratic support in the house agriculture committee, subsidy supporters say, was "bought" by allowing the present subsidies for the products grown in districts of the congressmen who supported the bill, to stand.

The administration followers say that it seems strange for the Republicans to raise a cry against subsidies when tariffs are subsidies. As for complaint that the subsidy on agricultural products would not

reach the farmer, they call attention to the milk subsidies at present in operation where the man who milks the cow gets the subsidy direct.

Meanwhile, we know that the cost of living has already gone up. We know that we need full production of foodstuffs. We know that many farmers can't get the feed required to raise the stock or to fatten it to its most efficient weight for slaughter.

Payment of any money out by the treasury does mean more money in circulation but the subsidy proponents point to the kind of inflation we get when prices aren't controlled. The administration says it is better to control a few processors and distributors, even if Uncle Sam has to snoop into their books to see he isn't cheated, than to let that vicious spiral of prices and living costs start to mount.

In the next weeks you will hear a lot more of these arguments.

Food Contribution

The other day when I stepped into the broadcasting studio just as the Farm and Home Hour had ended, I found some cookies, some Brown Betty and a meat loaf sandwich waiting. These samples had been saved from a more elaborate layout of good things made with soy beans which had been the subject of the F & H broadcast.

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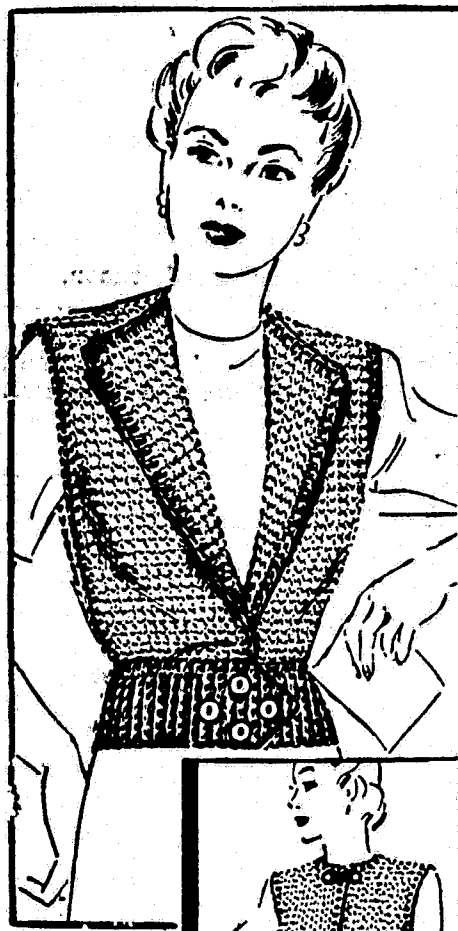
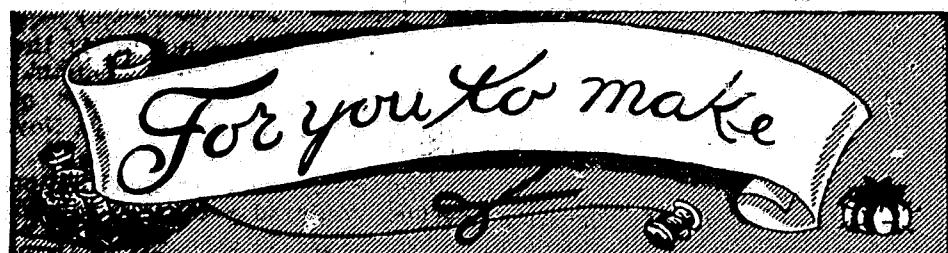
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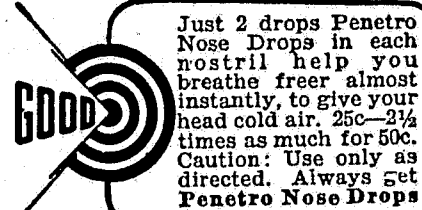
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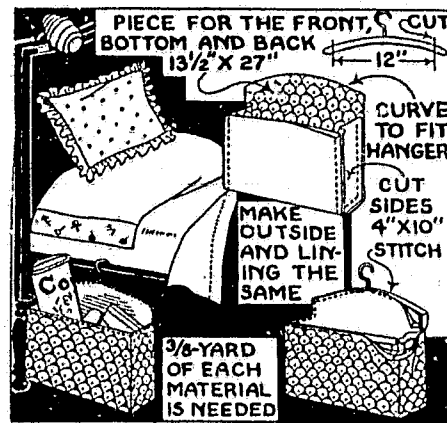
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LEAVE SHOES AT EARL DAVIS for repair. RICHER'S SHOE SHOP, Gorham, N. H. 40tf



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS

GEORGE A. MUNDT UNIT

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Olive Lurvey Tuesday evening, Nov. 9. Reports were heard from the sick committee, flag committee and membership committee.

The rehabilitation chairman asks the members to bring to the next meeting gifts to be sent to Togus. Stuffed toys, mittens, hose and gifts for boys and girls between ages of 14 and 20 are especially asked for.

It was voted to give a sum of money to the Service Club of Bethel to be used for postage in sending Christmas packages. It was also voted to contribute to the State War Chest fund.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Dexter's Nov. 23. At this meeting a rummage box will be packed and any wishing to contribute will bring gifts with them.

Following the meeting Americanism chairman presented a short program: For Our Sakes, Mrs. Scarborough; Flag of the Free.

Mrs. Bean, Mrs. Mills, Comparisons for Complaints, Mrs. French

1943 Armistice Day Message, Mrs. Meserve Refreshments of coffee and doughnuts were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Jesse Doyen.

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Pvt. H. Gilman Hutchinson, who has been spending a furlough at his home at West Bethel, returned to Camp Croft late last week.

Raymond Saunders, AMM 3jc, of the U. S. Naval Air Station, Quonset Point, R. I., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Saunders, Monday night and Tuesday. Their younger son, Pfc. Kenneth Saunders, USMC, from Santa Ana, Calif., is spending several days at home.

Cleveland R. Lovejoy, S 2jc, USN, from Camp Peary, Va., arrived home Tuesday night for a short furlough.

Filmore Clough, Petty Officer 3jc, and Irving Cummings, S 1jc, left Monday for San Diego, Calif., after spending a week at their homes here. They recently completed air crewman training, PBV-5 aircraft, and will continue as ordnance men on bomber patrol duty.

Sgt. and Mrs. Wilfred Boulanger returned to Mississippi Monday after pending a few days at their home here. Sgt. Boulanger is stationed at Camp McCain.

Pvt. Herbert Bean from Newport, R. I., is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bean, West Paris, for a short time.

Pvt. Durward Swift of Newport, R. I., is on a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swift, at West Paris.

Cpl. Carl Cash is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Edith Herrick, at West Paris.

Harold W. Marshall MM 1jc of Locke Mills has begun training in the Seabees at Camp Peary, Va.

George Wight of North Newry leaves Friday to enter the Navy. Rexford Powers was at his home in Newry on a short furlough recently.

Lt. Parker Brown will return to Smyrna Air Base, Tenn., Friday after spending a week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas I. Brown.

Pvt. Leroy G. Bennett Jr. is a patient in the hospital at Fort Ord, Calif.

Pfc. Donald Chretien of Fort Dix, N. J., has been promoted to Corporal.

Major Harry M. Wilson of the Army Medical Corps is spending a 10 days leave with his family here.

Sgt. Willard Wight of North Newry is arriving home tonight on furlough from Camp Croft, S. C.

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A Circle Supper was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight last Friday night with a good attendance.

The next Farm Bureau meeting will be Nov. 17 at Mrs. Bertha Bean's home.

Abel Arsenault, Edward Warren and Chester Chapman were among the lucky deer hunters this week. Emery Hamilton of Portland spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Chapman.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Morgan has been named Sheila Elaine.

Harlan Andrews still remains quite ill and confined to his bed. Miss Ann Libby of West Paris is working for Mrs. Lenwood Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis attended a birthday supper Saturday night at Oxford given for Mrs. Fred Staples.

I wish to thank the Bethel Service Club, who so kindly remembered me, in sending my Christmas package. I appreciate it very much.

Sgt. Robert J. Lowe

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, Nov. 14

METHODIST CHURCH BETHEL TEMPLE

M. A. Gordon, pastor

9:45 Church School. Miss Minnie Wilson, supt. Room for all who wish Bible study.

11:00 Sunday morning worship.

Special singing by chorus choir. Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist. Subject of sermon, "The Power of Faith." Regular short business meeting.

6:30 Youth Fellowship.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild meets Tuesday evening at the church. Pot luck supper.

Women's Society of Christian Service meets Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Greenleaf and Mrs. Annie Craig. Roll call and Thanksgiving thought for the day. Music and Thanksgiving story by Mrs. Maude Bean.

Men's Brotherhood meets Tuesday evening, Nov. 30.

I will pay my vows unto the Lord now in the presence of all his people. Ps. 118: 14.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Dr. Joseph LeMaster of Bates College will speak.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Mortals and Immortals" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Nov. 14.

Wednesday evening meeting on second Wednesday of each month

BRYANT FOND CHURCH

Rev. Franklin Keehlwetter, Pastor. Morning Worship, 10:30. Topic, "The Open Ear." Text: Job 36:10. Sunday School, 11:45. Juniors, 3:30. Young People, 7:00. Evening Service, 7:30.

The Wednesday evening prayer meeting will be at Mrs. Inez Whitman's.

Adult Choir on Thursday. Junior Choir on Saturday afternoon.

BORN

In Upton, Nov. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bernier, a daughter, Juanita Lee.

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Armistice Day this year marks the beginning of a new call upon our patriotism. A call directed especially to the people of this community.

One of the gravest threats to our all-out war effort is a shortage of pulpwood. We who live in the pulp-

wood-cutting areas are asked to make good that shortage. We will be paid for our wood, of course. But we are asked to do it as our special part in the war—backing up our own boys in the service.

In whose honor will you cut your cord? A son? A brother? A friend?

Give us his name, and yours, so that both may be entered on the roll of honor. No boy shall die because we failed.

FILL OUT THE COUPON AND MAIL TODAY!

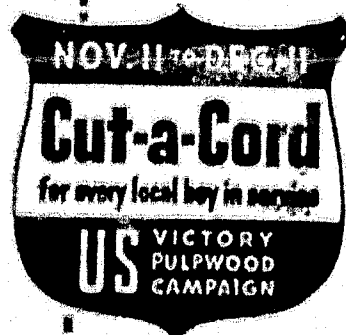
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To the Home F and Mason: I want to th for the box of from you. It was very usual it didn't of minutes. Thanking

L. A. Lawe